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The Bulletin
Norwich, Friday, Dec. 22, 1916.
THE WEATHER
The winds along the north Atlantic
coast will be moderate north
and northeast; middle Atlantic moderate
northeast.

Conditions.
The southwestern disturbance after
reaching the middle Gulf coast with
decreased intensity, turned northward
an dis central tonight over northeast
Alabama with moderately low pres-
sure prevailing in far north and south-
ern New England and quite high
pressure over the middle Atlantic sec-
tion. This has resulted in general
rains and snows east of the Missis-
sippi river.

Forecast.
Eastern New York: Cloudy Friday
followed by snow and rain and snow
or rain south; Saturday probably fair
and somewhat colder.
Southern New England: Cloudy Fri-
day and Saturday, probably rain or
snow.
Northern New England: Cloudy
Friday and Saturday; probably snow.

Observations in Norwich.
The following records, reported from
Sevin's pharmacy, show the changes
in temperature and the barometric
changes Thursday.

Comparisons.
Predictions for Thursday: Snow or
rain. Thursday's weather: Rain, followed
by threatening, warmer, northeast
wind.

Sun, Moon and Tides.
Day. a. m. p. m. a. m. p. m.
18 ... 7.09 4.20 3.29 0.10
19 ... 7.10 4.21 4.19 1.14
20 ... 7.11 4.22 5.08 2.18
21 ... 7.11 4.21 5.54 3.23
22 ... 7.12 4.22 6.42 4.28
23 ... 7.13 4.23 7.32 5.33
24 ... 7.13 4.23 8.22 6.38

GREENEVILLE
Kicker Club Holds Coon Supper in
Union Hall—Many Holiday Visitors
in Town—Persons and Notes.

Grammar School Closes Today.
The Greenville Grammar school will
close today for its annual Christmas
vacation, the length of the vacation
being reduced this year to a week
owing to the late opening, this fall.

Dancing Class Well Attended.
There was the usual dancing class
at Pulaski hall Thursday evening
which was well attended. Prof. Wal-
dron's orchestra furnished music.

Persons and Notes.
Richard Sheehan will spend his
Christmas with relatives in Boston.

The St. Mary's Parochial school
will close for its Christmas vacation to-
day and will remain closed until after
the New Year.

Charles Dennis and a party
of friends attended the dance in Vol-
untown Thursday evening, making the
trip by automobile.

HORSE AND WAGON
ACROSS TROLLEY TRACKS
Jacob Thompson Arrested by Officer
Allen.

Late Thursday night Captain Two-
mey of the police department was no-
tified by trolley officials that a horse
and wagon containing a man who ap-
peared intoxicated was crossing the trol-
ley tracks in Thamesville. Captain
Twozey sent Officer Allen to the spot
and he found the driver was unable
to get the man out of the team so he
drove the outfit with his owner to
the station where he gave his name as
Jacob Thompson.

COUNTY HOME EXERCISES
Attractive Christmas Program Car-
ried Out by Scholars.

On Thursday afternoon the New
London County home school closed for
the Christmas vacation and all grades
assembled and held their annual
Christmas exercises. The program was
attractively arranged by the scholars
and had Christmas bells and holly
crayoned on the covers.

Part I.
Singing, The Happy Christmas Day;
school; recitation, Oliver Martin, A
Christmas Greeting; recitation, Chris-
mas Greeting, Annie Sebastian; Holly
Song, 10 girls; recitation, A Good Boy,
Joe Boldrighine; recitation, No Stock-
ing to Wear, Willie Scaplan; singing,
When Santa Claus Comes, school; re-
citation, Christmas Wishes, eight chil-
dren; recitation, Long, Long Ago, eight
children; recitation, A Message, Al-
fred Ballestracci.

Part II.
Singing, Lullaby, four girls; recita-
tion, The Children and the Stars;
nine girls; song exercise, six children
and school; recitation, The Turkey's
Lament, Harold Stuplin; singing, I
Saw Three Ships, grade 1; exercise, 11
children, The Christmas Season; sing-
ing, A Song of Christmas, nine chil-
dren; play, The Captive Jack Frost,
22 children; singing, Away in a Man-
ger, school.

A stag party of seven enjoying a
Christmas supper at three at Mabrey's
Thursday evening was surprised by a
quartette of ladies who sat down to
the opposition supper, at a table
decorated with such notices as "Bal-
lets For Both," "We want Equal
Rights," and the like. They were
made welcome by the men.

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FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS
Court Sachem Held Semi-Annual Session—John Drescher
Elected Chief Ranger—Order Lost Three Members by
Death.

Court Sachem, No. 94, Foresters of
America elected officers at their semi-
annual meeting which was held on
Thursday evening in Foresters' hall,
with a large number in attendance.
The officers elected were as follows:
Chief ranger, John Drescher; sub-
chief ranger, Joseph Bellefleur; treas-
urer, Frank T. Sylvia; financial sec-
retary, Joseph R. Portenale; record-
ing secretary, Henry Clement; lectur-
er, John Halpin; senior woodward,
Bernard Enright; junior woodward,
Irving Forbes; senior beadle, Cornelius
Leary; junior beadle, William Her-
son; trustee for three years, J. E.
Haley.

The officers will be installed at the
next meeting which will be held in
January by Deputy Chief Frank J.
Murphy.

Three applications for membership
were received Thursday night and the

court will start a membership cam-
paign soon after January 1, when it
is expected that a large number of
Foresters will be made. At present
there are about 282 in the court which
is about the usual number. During
the past year the membership has in-
creased and the annual reports of the
secretary and treasurer which were
read showed that the court is well fi-
nancially. The court has \$6,594.18
in Norwegian banks.

The necrology list of the order shows
that the court lost three members dur-
ing the past year and they were Jer-
emiah Crowley, John Looby and Wil-
son J. Leoney.

The appointive officers of the court
will be announced at the next meet-
ing by the newly elected chief ranger.
Mr. Drescher became a Forester about
seven years ago. He has served in
all the chairs of the court and this is
his second term as chief ranger.

REQUEST TO CITY OF NORWICH
IN WILL OF MRS. E. N. GIBBS
Estate Totals \$923,622, of Which
Daughter Receives \$764,720—Son-in-
Law Refuses \$100,000 Bequest.

It was announced in New York on
Thursday that the estate of Mrs.
Sarah Barker Gibbs, widow of Edward
Nathan Gibbs, formerly of Norwich,
who died May 21 last, totals \$923,622.
The estate was devised as follows:

Mrs. George Gibbs Sherrill, daugh-
ter, received \$764,720; Sarah Eliza Colt
and Katherine Ketchum Colt, cousins,
received a joint and surviving inter-
est in \$120,000; George T. Casey,
not related, received \$1,000; Emily S.
Colt, not related, \$1,000; Edward Gibbs
Smith, not related, \$2,000 and the City
of Norwich \$2,000.

The assets were: One-half interest
in two parcels of realty at Troy, N.
Y., \$1,800; bank, \$7,358; jewelry, \$25-
190; clothing, \$2,000; mortgage, \$10-
233; and stocks and bonds \$879,028.
Thursday's New York World said:
Charles H. Sherrill, former min-
ister to Argentina and organizer of
the great Preparedness parade here,
has refused to accept \$100,000 be-
quested to him by his mother-in-
law, Mrs. Sarah Barker Gibbs, who
died last May and left \$564,720 to
Mrs. Sherrill.

His declination became known yester-
day afternoon, when announce-
ment was made from the state
comptroller's office that an official
appraisal had placed the net estate
at \$885,940.

Mr. Sherrill last night told a re-
porter for The World over the tele-
phone from his home at No. 20 East
Sixty-fifth street that while he was
deeply moved by the bequest he pre-
ferred that it should go to residu-
ary estate and become part of his
wife's share.

The former diplomat seemed to feel
that it was a thing of no consequence
to look \$100,000 in the face, or faces,
and then turn away and give it to
"it," he said of his refusal. "I don't
like to discuss it. It's rather too per-
sonal for discussion, simply feel-
ing that I'd rather have the sum go into
the residuary estate and revert to
Mrs. Sherrill."

Mr. Sherrill's wife, their little
son and Mrs. Gibbs spent much time
together. They were all at Bad
Harzburg, Germany, in 1914. On
their return home Mr. Sherrill said
they had been held for seven days
under guard at a house in Muenster,
Westphalia, at the time of a sharp
German search for spies, and that his
American passport, stating that he
had been in diplomatic service, was
ignored.

Under the terms of Mrs. Gibbs's
will, if her daughter and son-in-law
had pre-deceased her, the entire es-
tate would have gone to the School
of Fine Arts of Yale to be applied
for the erection of a building to con-
tain the Edward N. Gibbs collection
of eighteenth century French furni-
ture now owned by the university.

Almost all the estate consists of
stocks and bonds.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Pleasant Afternoon Spent by Ladies'
Aid Society of Quaker Hill Church.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist
church at Quaker Hill held a
birthday party at the church on Wed-
nesday of the year on Wednesday after-
noon in the parlors of the church. The
attendance of members and friends
was large and everyone enjoyed a
pleasant afternoon. An interesting
program included an address by Rev.
Donald Fletcher, a response by Mrs.
Frank J. Alexander, president of the
society, and music by Mrs. Howard
P. Oram. The birthday box was open-
ed and contained \$10.10. The nearest
amount to this was guessed by Mrs.
Mary M. Richards, who was given a
box of candy. At the close of the
afternoon coffee, sandwiches and cake
were served. The next meeting in two
weeks will be the annual business
meeting for election of officers.

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PAINTERS AND DECORATORS
DRAFTING A BILL
Will Be Presented at Session of Legis-
lature Relative to Occupational Dis-
casses.

Convinced that the state compensa-
tion act does not do justice to their
employment, painters, decorators and
paper hangers will, it is said, united in
drafting a bill to be presented to the
legislature at its next session asking
that the law be changed to include
establishments in which less than five
men are employed. The present com-
pensation act applies only to establish-
ments in which five or more men are
employed, and the painters unions
claim that, of the 87,000 members of
the brotherhood, more than fifty per
cent work in shops where there are
less than five men, so that they are
denied the benefit of the act.

The painters believe, further, it is
stated, that the compensation laws
should be compulsory; that state in-
surance should obtain to the exclusion
of the casualty-liability insurance, self-
insurance or insurance through em-
ployers' mutual associations; that
compensation should be paid from the
commencement of the disability; that
it should be more liberal than so far
provided; that, in case of permanent
disability, it should continue for life,
and in case of death, be paid to the
widow, life, or until remarriage, and
to the children until fifteen
years of age; surgical and hospital
expenses should be paid under the act,
and that compensation should be given
for disability due to occupational
diseases, pointing out in this par-
ticular that many men in the painting
trade become partially or totally dis-
abled through lead-poisoning.

FOR TRANSPORTATION
OF ASSEMBLY MEMBERS
Comptroller Wants Information as to
Routes They Will Take.

Comptroller Morris C. Webster is
sending out the following notice to the
members elect of the coming gen-
eral assembly:

"The last amendment to the consti-
tution gives authority to the General
Assembly to provide by law for the
transportation of each member by the
most convenient route between his
home station and the place of meeting
during the session.

"As such statutory provision will
doubtless be made by the incoming
general assembly, please give me the
name of your home station with most
convenient route for such transporta-
tion, in order to expedite compliance
with such statute when adopted."

TAFTVILLE
Benoit to Manage Basketball Team—
Auto Accident on Providence Street
—Persons and Notes.

At a special meeting of the Cres-
cent Basketball team in Parish hall,
Monday evening, John B. Benoit, the
well known base ball manager was
elected manager of the basketball
team after the resignation of Arthur
J. Roy. Roy had managed the team
for two years, but illness forced him
to retire. Benoit has furnished Taft-
ville with some fine excitement in the
baseball line and the local fans expect
to see some fast basketball games on
the programme now.

Although Benoit has stated that the
team is not as strong as he would like
to see it, he will strengthen the weak
spots as soon as possible. He would
like to win from any fast teams in
this vicinity.

Wheel Falls Off Auto Truck.
An auto truck owned and operated
by Albert Lapierre, of Hunter's av-
enue met with an accident while pro-
ceeding down Providence street to-
wards Front street. As the driver
slackened up to make the turn one of
the driving wheels gained its freedom
and came off, allowing the back of the
machine to drop to the ground, but as
the machine was moving slowly on
one wheel hurt.

Schools Close For Christmas.
Both the Sacred Heart and Paroch-
ial and the Public schools will close
today for the week's vacation. The
school will open again the day after
New Year's.

Pool Match With Baltic.
Jubert's Pool team is going to meet
the Baltic pooling staff sometime in
the near future and the villagers are
anxious for the meeting, as they feel
somewhat sure of victory.

Persons and Notes.
Augustine Greenwood is substituting
as engineer in Mill No. 1 for a few days.

William Jervis was a guest of
friends in Voluntown Thursday after-
noon and evening.

Burpee Thurlow is going to spend
the Christmas holidays with his broth-
er in Bridgeport.

Richard Krans of this town has
returned to his home after being at

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the Memorial hospital, New London,
for some time.

Antonio Palerni has returned to his
home on Front street from the Mem-
orial hospital, New London, where he
has been for some time.

MARRIED
HILLS-KREGER—At West Point, N.
Y., Dec. 20, 1916, by Chaplain Silver,
Lieut. Jeddiah Huntington Hills,
U. S. A., and Miss Vera Mae Kreger.

BEEBE-PARKER—In New London,
Dec. 20, 1916, by Rev. Joseph P.
Brown, Leburton H. D. Beebe and
Blanche Mae Parker.

STEELEY-MARRYATT—In New Lon-
don, Dec. 20, 1916, by Rev. Joseph P.
Brown, William E. Steeley and Edith
E. Marryatt.

DIED.
HOLMES—In Niantic, Dec. 20, 1916,
Raymond D., son of Charles and
Gertrude E. Holmes, in his 15th year.

CRANSTON—Entered into rest, in Nor-
wich, Dec. 20, Cornelia Anne Stafford
Cranston, widow of Benjamin T.
Cranston, in her 83d year.

Funeral services will be held at the
Central Baptist church Sunday, Dec.
24, at 2 p. m. Kindly omit flowers.

LAPIERRE—In Hartford, Conn., Eve-
lyn, widow of Dr. Julian Lapierre, of
Norwich, in the 69th year of her age.

Funeral services will be held from the
home of Isaac S. Jones, 73 Washing-
ton street, on Saturday afternoon,
Dec. 23, at 2:30 o'clock. Relatives
and friends are invited to attend.

LATHAM—In Preston, Dec. 21, 1916,
Carey-Latham, formerly of Lebanon,
Conn.

Funeral notice later.
COREY—In Norwich, Dec. 20, 1916,
George H. Corey, aged 42 years.

Funeral from the home of his brother,
In-law, Herbert C. Miller, 28 Oak
street, Friday afternoon, Dec. 22, at
2:30 o'clock. Burial in the family lot
in Yantic cemetery.

FITCH—In Montville (Massapeag), Dec.
20, 1916, Georgianna, widow of
Charles S. Fitch.

Funeral services will be held at the
home of her sister, Mrs. E. G. Thom-
as, Saturday, Dec. 23, at 1 p. m.

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